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Agriculture.

TO PROTECT SHEEP FROM DOGS.

The general evil of dogs, which I see is claiming at present the most stringent legislation in our Northern States to protect the sheep, likewise exists with us. Our own Legislature has done much, but will, no doubt, do more, at the proper time, to eradicate this evil. In the meantime, let me publish to the sheep-raising world a remedy against the destruction of sheep by dogs, which was given me, a short time since, by a highly respectable and valued friend, himself an extensive wool-grower. It consists simply in placing on one sheep in every ten of the flock a bell or the usual size for sheep. The reasoning of my friend is this:—the instinct of the dog prompts him to award all his acts in a sly, stealthy manner; his attacks upon sheep are most frequently made at night, while they are at rest, and the sudden and simultaneous jingling of all the bells strikes terror to the dogs; they turn tails and leave the sheep, fearing the noise of the bells will lead to their exposure. The ratio of bells might be varied according to the size of the flock. The importance of sheep preservation from dogs, the writer hopes, will claim for this communication an insertion in most of the papers of the Union, that a remedy so cheap and simple may be fully tested.

Richmond Whig.

STRAWBERRIES ARE A PROFITABLE CROP.

The strawberry is the earliest of all fruits generally cultivated in this country, and it is one of the most delicious and wholesome.

It is cooling, refreshing, and highly acceptable; very juicy, rather acid, and remarkably tender, which admirably adapts it to general use in hot weather. This fruit is easily raised. Any good tillage is adapted to its cultivation, but it pays well for high manuring and thorough culture.

A deep, sandy loam, rather moist yet well drained, that the water may not stand on in the winter, is the best soil for strawberries; but on such soils a severe frost may generally reduce the crop.

AQUIDNECK FAIR.

Report of the list of premiums awarded by the Aquidneck Agricultural Society to exhibitors at the late exhibition.

In publishing this report the society would say that it is a cause of regret that (in consequence of necessary expenses and limited means) they were obliged to restrict their premiums to the amount shown by the bill, but while we regret this short coming, we must congratulate ourselves that we have been able, by liberal donations, to increase them annually, and hope so to increase them by a continued liberality on the part of donors and economy in the expenditures, that we may make it eventually an object for not only the residents of the Island, but for farmers and mechanics from all parts of the country (if not the State) to be competitors for the same.

The committee on fat cattle respectively report, to William Bailey, 1st premium, \$100, Charles & John Gould, 2d, 300.

The committee on working oxen respectively report the first premium of \$500 to Leonard Brown, of Providence.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1855.

The advantage that the country has already derived from Lieut. MAURY's "Wind and Current Charts" is well known, and the amount annually saved since his sailing directions have been followed may be estimated by millions. Voyages that were long and dangerous can now be performed within a reasonable time with comparative safety; and the whole system of navigating the ocean has been changed since the plans and theories of this indefatigable laborer in the cause of science have been properly understood. The materials for his charts have been furnished freely by navigators, and every seaman who has given any thought to the subject carefully notes all that comes under his observation and sends the result on to Washington, there to be digested and employed as occasion requires. Thus the navigation of the oceans is daily better understood; great saving is made in time and expense; the winds and currents are no longer a matter of guess work, and a merchant in sending a ship to sea, may count with a great degree of certainty on the number of days it will take her to reach her destination. This is all the result of close and accurate observation, and now Lieut. MAURY calls upon the agriculturist all over the country to do for the land what has already been done for the sea.— He proposes that every truth-loving, knowledge-seeking man should commence a system of close and accurate observation of the facts of meteorology in all its relation to agriculture, health and similar matters, and the government to do its part by furnishing the formulae and having the observations thus procured discussed and published. The plan is every way similar to that for observations at sea, and is fraught with invaluable advantages to every domestic interest in the country. The commercial world is now reaping the benefits of the practical sense of the originator of the "Wind and Current Charts," and if the proper spirit of research is applied, under his guidance, we shall have a new era in our knowledge of the atmosphere and its connection with industry, health and life.

The plan that Lieut. MAURY offers was published in the August number of the *American Farmer*, and a move will be made at the next session of Congress to have the government lend its aid by engaging to furnish the formulae and publish from time to time the results of continued observations. No new office will be necessary to perfect the work, for there is one in Washington, under the direction of the Surgeon-General of the army, that was established by Mr. CALHOUN when Secretary of War, and in which the observations that are made at our military posts are discussed and prepared for the press. As the result of these observations, Lieut. MAURY says "one of the most valuable and interesting reports concerning the meteorology and climate of the country that has ever appeared, is now in course of publication there."

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It has frequently occurred to us that much of the space in and around a farm, that is now wholly unproductive, might be turned to good account by planting in such spots a handful or two of sun flower seeds. And even if whole acres of good land were devoted to the culture of this ornamental plant, it would not be without profit to those who would give the subject due consideration. A bushel of seed will yield a gallon of oil, and an acre of land will produce fifty bushels of seed. After the oil is pressed the refuse makes an excellent oil cake; the oil is fit for table use, burns freely in lamps and can be extensively used in the manufacture of soap; the stalks, when burnt, will yield ten per cent. of potash, and the green leaves of the plant, when dried and burnt to a powder, mixed with bran, it is said, make excellent fodder for milch cows. And if this valuable plant possessed no other qualities, it would repay the farmer to cultivate it for the sake of the seed, to fatten poultry. The flower itself is pleasing to the eye; it can be planted along stone walls and fences and other waste places, and as it requires no care and the seeds are easily gathered, its culture is attended with no expense.

Valuable beds of rock salt have been discovered in Lower California, about five miles in the interior, west from Point San Quentin. The San Francisco Herald says "the bed or lake as it is termed, from which the cargo of the Honolulu was procured, extends over an area of about one mile in length by three quarters of a mile in width. Its depth averages about four inches, solid crystal salt. Adjacent to this bed is another of much greater dimensions, and it is estimated by our informant, that at the centre of this deposit, the salt lies full sixteen feet in depth. A specimen of the salt in its original state was analyzed by a chemist of this city, and the result proved it to be pure muriate of soda or common salt of the best quality."

A correspondent of the *Living Age*, in an article on "Jane Eyre and the School at Cowan Bridge," says that CHARLOTTE BRONTE has done a good and useful institution a deal of injury by her misrepresentations of scenes that occurred there during her childhood. The writer was a teacher in the school at the time the BRONTE children were there, and says that the whole statement of bad treatment, improper food, sickness and want bordering on starvation, is a fabrication, and can only be accounted for by the fact that the girl had a vivid imagination which could not be curbed down to a plain rehearsal of what actually fell under her observations.

It is of no use saying anything more about the corn crop in this section. They are so large and heavy that the farmers are actually complaining that they have "raised more than they know what to do with." A little advice: Don't waste your corn because you have a superabundance. Use it bountifully because you have plenty, but build additional cribs and store away the balance.

Oscoda (Missouri) Independent.

Better advice would be to send it to the sea-board, where we are still forced to pay famine prices for everything in the shape of breakfasts.

The Georgians say that it has been discovered that their State is the grape paradise, and that sixteen hundred gallons of wine may reasonably be expected as the product of one acre of well cultivated grapes. In the report of the State Fair at Atlanta, specimens of the Catawba wine grape are spoken of as unsurpassed since the days of Josua. Many as seventy-three clusters were raised on one vine.

The true way to produce nut-trees from the seed is not to plant the nuts in drills in common soil, but spread them on the top of the soil and cover them with dead leaves. This course pursued, every nut will sprout and do finely.

The Baby Show at Worcester did not meet its expectations, and the exhibitors have heard of the prizes that were to be awarded but have seen nothing of them.

The COLLECTOR OF TAXES succeeded in collecting the whole amount of Taxes, \$47,937 50, and rendered his account to the City Council.

PICTURES OF THE DEPARTED.—What would we give?—what would we not give, in some circumstances, for a good portrait of a departed friend? So thought a lad, a mere boy of this city, (son of Mr. Jonathan Hager,) who had lost a beloved and beautiful little sister of eight summers. The lad had daughered pictures of every member but the departed, strange to say. And the friends, all but the boy, gave it up, as hopeless.

He insisted that a good painter might, under his directions, and from his recollections, create a picture. And against all advice and remonstrance, he went to Boston on his errand, carrying only a lock of the little girl's hair, and his own vivid, undying mental picture of the loved and lost.

His plan was, to select one feature from one picture, and another from another, as he could find them in picture galleries in Boston, and combine and alter the whole, by his dictation to a finished picture.

The artiste there admired the boy's enthusiasm, and the owners of galleries gladly made him welcome to their pictures for his purpose; but doubted unanimously and disbelieved almost universally, that a likeness could be thus produced.

At last one artist made the trial; and after days of patient toil, gave it up as impracticable. But the boy's faith stumbl'd not. He enlisted the friendship of Mr. J. A. Whipple, of 96 Washington street, and procured his services to take a photograph from the unfinished and somewhat poor copy by the first artist. With this, with the lock of hair, and with his own self-sufficient knowledge of the fact to be reproduced, he went to another painter, Mr. Ranson, son of 54 Tremont Row, and stated his case; Ranson replied that a portrait could not be obtained under the circumstances, and that he never heard of such a thing; but he at length persuaded him to commence a picture. After working a long time on it the painter threw aside the picture in despair, thinking it was impossible to paint a portrait of one he had never seen, and of whose features he had seen no copy. The boy insisted that it could be done; saying, "I know I can get such a correct picture of my sister as I desire." By the perseverance of the boy, the painter was induced to try again, and in his second attempt obtained a most beautiful and correct picture of the little girl, which has been recognized at once by all who knew her, as an excellent likeness; and which is also a good painting.

The boy has his reward; the artist deserves great credit for his skill and patience.

Portsmouth Chronicle.

The above calls to our mind a story of STEARNE that was related of him to show his powers in delineating character, and which occurred at the time that he was studying under WEST. WEST had a call from a gentleman of property, who desired him to paint a portrait of his only son who had recently died, at the age of twenty-one, and all he could give the artist, to guide his hand, was a miniature taken in infancy. WEST turned the commission over to STEARNE, declaring that he alone could hope to do anything with it. STEARNE, in a conversation with the father, obtained a correct knowledge of the general appearance, manner and habits of the youth, and then commenced his task, making first a sketch of a head a little older than that presented in the miniature, and another still older, and so on till he finally succeeded in producing a picture that was in every way satisfactory to the friends of the deceased. When the work was done the gentleman who ordered it handed WEST a hundred guineas, as an expression of his gratification, and WEST was considerate enough to give STEARNE one guinea from the pile, for his portion—a piece of liberality that must have caused him many regrets—for of all things WEST loved money.

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The Indians ran, of course, to the hills, and were in a fine position to repel an attack of Indians when the dragons showed themselves; then the fun commenced in reality. I never saw a more beautiful thing in my life. When the infantry saw the dragon coming down in such beautiful style, they gave one yell, which resounded far and wide.—The Indians then did everything in their power to kill us. We suppose we killed about seven.

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The Baby Show at Worcester did not meet its expectations, and the exhibitors have heard of the prizes that were to be awarded but have seen nothing of them.

The COLLECTOR OF TAXES succeeded in collecting the whole amount of Taxes, \$47,937 50, and rendered his account to the City Council.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.—*Wreck and Loss of Life.*—The ship William Penn, of New Bedford, from the Chincua Islands for Baltimore, was wrecked off Hatteras Shores on the 13th ult. The Captain (C.) was saved by the schooner C. C. Stratton, and arrived here yesterday. The Captain's wife, Dr. C. T. Botterill of Virginia, and seven men were picked up by the brig Marius, and were brought to Savannah on Saturday by the steamer Knoxville. Mr. Wood of Nantucket, the first officer, and Mr. Hall of Massachusetts, the second officer, and seven seamen took to a raft, and have not since been heard from. There were from twenty-two to twenty-four persons on board, two of whom were drowned on the 13th.

A correspondent of the *Living Age*, in an article on "Jane Eyre and the School at Cowan Bridge," says that CHARLOTTE BRONTE has done a good and useful institution a deal of injury by her misrepresentations of scenes that occurred there during her childhood. The writer was a teacher in the school at the time the BRONTE children were there, and says that the whole statement of bad treatment, improper food, sickness and want bordering on starvation, is a fabrication, and can only be accounted for by the fact that the girl had a vivid imagination which could not be curbed down to a plain rehearsal of what actually fell under her observations.

It is of no use saying anything more about the corn crop in this

The Military Festival.—The military parade and review of yesterday was quite grand, and attracted, as military pageants always do, an immense concourse of spectators. The weather was most delightful for such a show. It was one of those beautiful autumnal days which give such a charm to the declining year, and was soon upon by one of those October suns which Mr. Webster celebrated in his great speech fifteen years ago. The people are "fond of the millitary," was the saying of a distinguished Rhode Island general, which has passed into an adage; and its truth cannot be denied. Whether owing to the Crimean war or something else, certain it is that there is now more military enthusiasm in the State than for a long while before. There has been no time within the last ten years when so many of the chartered companies from all parts of the State could have been voluntarily brought together as assembled here yesterday; and at no time within the same period have their ranks been so full, as when their discipline and all soldierly accomplishments could have been so creditably displayed. Perhaps the revival of military ardor in this State, more than to any other cause, is owing to the peculiar fitness of two of the gentlemen who are in distinguished command. Both Major General Burnside and Brigadier Gen. Pitman served with credit in the late war with Mexico. Captain Slocum, of the Mechanic Rifles, also won distinction in that war; and the very efficient and soldier-like appearance of his corps, showed his peculiar fitness for command as well as the severe drill to which his men had been subjected.

The line was formed in the morning, on the Dexter Training Ground, and was composed of the following companies.

The Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, Col. Andrews.

First Light Infantry, Col. Brown.

Newport Artillery, Col. Carr.

Bristol Artillery, Lieut. Col. Greene.

Kentish Guards, Col. Bodfish.

Warren Artillery, Col. Barton.

Kentish Artillery, Col. Walcott.

City Guards, Capt. Winn.

Providence Artillery, Col. Blanding.

Mechanic Rifles, Capt. Slocum.

The line was reviewed in the morning by Major General BURNSIDE, and in the afternoon by His Excellency Governor HOPPIN.

All the various evolutions gave the highest satisfaction to the officers in command as well as the great crowd of spectators.—There was one serious mistake, and one which caused much disappointment to thousands of people. The column left the field at so late an hour as entirely to destroy the effect of the show in the streets. It was so dark when it passed over the bridge that the companies could not be distinguished. This is the more to be regretted, as it was undoubtedly the finest military display we have had in this State for many years.—*Prov. Journal.* 11th.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN LOCOMOTIVES.—The great desideratum now-a-days in the matter of locomotives, is to find the best and cheapest manner of obtaining the motive power. At the Boston locomotive establishment, Harrison Avenue, a twentytwo-ton passenger locomotive is building as an experiment. In the generation of steam in the engine the plan of Mr. Latta, in his steam fire engine, is adopted, that is, coils of pipes are placed one upon the top of the other, which contain the water, and upon which pipes the fire is directly brought. It is intended to burn coal, and it is thought steam can be made in ten or twelve minutes, while in other locomotives it requires a much longer period of time. Another novelty is that the engineer is placed ahead of the smoke pipe, and thus he will have an uninterrupted view of the road before him. The fireman is to be placed behind the boiler. It is also stated that whether the idea of burning coal in this engine succeeds or not, wood can be used at one-half the running expense of other locomotives. The engine will be ready in a month or two, when experiments to test the value of the improvement will be made.—*Boston Traveler.*

THE SEVENTH TRIAL.—There has always been a mystic reputation of the number seven, and although the number of believers in such things may be less in these latter days than formerly, yet they will notice that the French attack on the Malakoff was only successful on the seventh assault. The amiable Pellerier must believe in number seven, for his first start in life was when he was thrown, by request, into an Arab fort, from which the French troops had been six times repulsed. In the Crimea he probably remembered this; and the story of Bruce, who, when a prisoner, watched a spider building his web; six times the spider attempted to fasten one of his supporting cables—six times the spider failed, but the seventh he was successful. The Scottish King took heart of grace from the perseverance of the insect. He had been six times defeated, but the seventh was the battle of Bannockburn, quite as important in that day as the Malakoff. These coincidences are interesting, and convey a good lesson. There are Malakoffs in every man's path, and if he will but persevere till the seventh time, he will be sure to have them at last. Persevere to the last.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The erection of the new churches in this place, is progressing rapidly. The frame of the Methodist is up and partly covered. The outer walls of the Congregational are nearly finished. The Catholic is nearly finished, and we understand it will be dedicated on the 21st inst.

Bristol Phenix.

Some of the New York city builders have adopted an excellent "notion." They insert a fire-safe in the walls of the houses they build, for the preservation of plate, jewelry, and money. This adds very little to the cost of a house, but is a very great advantage to its inmates.

Montpelier, the home of the late President Madison, in Virginia, which twice since his death has changed hands at \$16 per acre, recently brought \$35 per acre.—Montpelier is a large estate, containing eleven hundred acres.

MEMORANDA.

Arr at Port Louis, Mauritius July 15, ship Helen Morris, of this port, no oil, rags in for men, having had 7 drest at Antwerp, & 6 more dressed in a boat while in the North Atlantic Ocean.)

Cold at New York 6th, ship Celestial, Palmer, from Australia, with a full cargo of flour, and salled same day.

Arr at Albany 6th, schr. Fanny Fern, Briggs, from Liverpool.

ELIOT BURRITT.—It is announced that the Learned Blacksmith, now in Europe, is about to return to America. It is his intention to deliver lectures during the coming winter.

A treaty has been concluded between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, establishing reciprocal free trade in all the products of the two countries.

It has been ascertained by experiment, that it will drink about eighty-seven pounds of water in twenty-four hours.

Back Antelope, Capt Oliver Potter, sailed from the port 4th inst, for Pacific Ocean. The following is a list of her officers and crew:—

John G. Bartlett, Charles F. Russell.

Peter A. Germond, Matalia P. Waldown, Henry B. Wilson, John Greene, John Brazil, Manuel Mendez, Francisco Fray, Antonio Daves, Warren Smith, Alvin Manchester, John Maddock, Albert B. Hall, John H. March, Richard McGinnis.

Henry W. Cole, John J. Glashow, John B. Coates, William H. Hornsby, William Ward, Frank H. Wilkes.

New York, Oct. 11.

RETURN OF DR. KANE AND HIS PARTY.

The steamer Union, from Havre, arrived at her dock at three o'clock. The propeller Arctic and bark Reliance, which sailed from this port in June, in search of Dr. Kane and his followers, returned to this port this evening, having on board Dr. Kane and his party. The propeller and bark made their way north in Smith's Sound to lat. 79 30', when they were stopped by ice, and working their way in shore to find a passage, discovered an Indian village, where his party had gone south. They then returned to Disco's Island, in Davis Straits, where they found the Kane expeditionists.

The River, Michigan, Eagle has evidently cut its eye teeth, and gets off the following in relation to the marriage of a dentist:—

The dead is done! How Cupid's forces draw!

Not one poor fang—but a whole lot of jaw!

No more shall molars and incisors glow!

With glisty horror through his lovely dream;

With rows of blood-stained, pain-distorted lips;

But putting beauty teach his heart to feel!

Where kisses revel is no place for steel.

Marriage resembles a pair of shears so joined that they cannot be separated; often moving in opposite direction, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.—*Sidney Smith.*

Gov. Slade of Vermont was in Buffalo on Wednesday, accompanied by between thirty and forty ladies, all of whom are bound to the western country as teachers.

Quack doctors are considered drivers of the last stage of consumption.

CITY COUNCIL.

Newport, October 9, 1855.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Present his Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Braman, Allman, Spooner and Curtis.

Finance Report No. 7 recommending bills amounting to \$1198 25 to be paid. Granted.

Upon petition of Street Commissioner, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be removed from the beach to the Freebody Lot, to be referred to the committee on city property with full power to act in the matter as they may think most conducive to the interests of the city, provided that the expense shall not in any case exceed, when completed, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That J. Barker Freebody, the present incumbent of the office of Field Driver, officer to enforce the Dog Law and Policeman in this city, be and hereby is removed from each and all of said offices, and after the passage of this resolution, his salary, fees and emoluments shall cease.

The resolution in relation to Willow Cemetery.

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid from the City Treasury to Harry E. Turner, Trustee of Willow Cemetery for repairs done to Warren Street. Passed.

Sundry bills read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The resolution in relation to watering South Touro street, laid on the table at previous meeting, was taken up and this Board concurred.

The resolution passed by Common Council at last meeting directing the City Clerk to return Dr. Jackson's papers, was concurred in by this Board.

The board adj. to meet in Convention.

On again assembling the Board adj. to Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at 7 o'clock.

IS CONVENTION HIS Honor the Mayor presiding. Wm. G. Carpenter was appointed to the offices late by J. Barker Freebody.

The Convention then separated.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Present R. J. Taylor, Esq., President, Messrs. P. W. Stevens, Southwick, B. H. Stevens, Gossel, French, Gardner, Weaver, Hazard and Holt.

Finance Report No. 7, as recommended to be paid. Concurred in with exception of Wm. H. Barker's Bill.

Resolution to remove the city barn from the beach. Concurred.

Several bills referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of De Lancey Kane for remission of tax. Laid on the table.

Resolution to pay Treasurer of Willow Cemetery Company \$10 for repairs of Warren street. Concurred in.

Resolution for removal of J. Barker Freebody from office. Concurred in.

This Board invited the Board of Aldermen to join in Convention for the election of Field Driver &c.

This Board resembled and adj. to Oct. 23, 1855, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MARSHALS.

ARRIVED.—

SUNDAY, Oct. 7.—S. Texas, Baker, F. Rice for Albany; J. Mary Jane, Nickerson, Boston do; Porserance, Rogers do for do; Race Rock, Brown, do for Phil.; Juliet, Lowen, do for Hartford; Mahon, Gardner, Willmette Point for Charleson SC; Fletcher, Hudson, Crosby, Boston for Hudson; Orator, Hays, N. Y. for Boston; H. C. Mead, Farnum, Fishkill for N. Y.; Monitor, Bosse, Rockford for do; Alexander M. Cristy, Prov for do; Eliza B. Gifford, Adm't.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be requested to furnish this board with such information as may be in his possession regarding the removal of J. Barker Freebody from office. Passed.

Communication of His Honor the Mayor in relation to removal of J. Barker Freebody from office. Read and concurred.

Resolution for removal of J. Barker Freebody from office. Concurred in.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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TUESDAY, Oct. 9.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10.—S. Erie, Ostend, Baker, F. Rice for Albany; J. Mary Jane, Nickerson, Boston do; Porserance, Rogers, do for do; Race Rock, Brown, do for Phil.; Juliet, Lowen, do for Hartford; Mahon, Gardner, Willmette Point for Charleson SC; Fletcher, Hudson, Crosby, Boston for Hudson; Orator, Hays, N. Y. for Boston; H. C. Mead, Farnum, Fishkill for N. Y.; Monitor, Bosse, Rockford for do; Alexander M. Cristy, Prov for do; Eliza B. Gifford, Adm't.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

FRIEDESBY, Oct. 12.—S. Erie, Ostend, Baker, F. Rice for Albany; J. Mary Jane, Nickerson, Boston do; Porserance, Rogers, do for do; Race Rock, Brown, do for Phil.; Juliet, Lowen, do for Hartford; Mahon, Gardner, Willmette Point for Charleson SC; Fletcher, Hudson, Crosby, Boston for Hudson; Orator, Hays, N. Y. for Boston; H. C. Mead, Farnum, Fishkill for N. Y.; Monitor, Bosse, Rockford for do; Alexander M. Cristy, Prov for do; Eliza B. Gifford, Adm't.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

SUNDAY, Oct. 14.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

MONDAY, Oct. 15.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

FRIEDESBY, Oct. 19.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

SUNDAY, Oct. 21.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

MONDAY, Oct. 22.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary Rockway, Chase, F. Rice for Hartford; Eavis, Brown, Prov for Phil.; George, New Bedford, 7th inst. Mr. William H. Peckham, of New Bedford, to Miss Rhoda E. Lake, of Tiverton.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25.—S. Erie, Aspinwall, Robinson, Proff for Prov.; Champion, Rathbun, Dutch Island for Block Island; Mary

Miscellaneous.

J. H. Chappell,
HARNESS MAKER & TRIMMER.

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened the store No. 18 Farewell, corner Marlborough Sts., where he will keep constantly on hand, and make to order, the best material and workmanship, all kinds of light and heavy Harnesses.

J. H. C. having had a practical experience in some of the principal cities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, feels confident that he will be able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Repairing done with unusual dispatch.

M. E. Pearson can rely on the promptness of his establishment.

March 3, 1855.—1y.

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who will promptly attend to their wishes.

New York, April 1855. [June 30.]

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How many have lost a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, or an innocent little strapping child—and have not even the shadow of a resemblance to look upon. After the separation some little boy or a trifling article of apparel, often keeps years in his pocket as a token of remembrance, which much more valuable would ones of Williams' perfect *Draughtsmen* Pictures of the "loved and lost."

Reader, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now, while your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two, and go by yourself, or with your family, or your friends, and visit the only artist in our town; and if not now, we may some future period have reason to feel grateful for these "gentle hints" from

J. A. WILLIAMS.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS have adopted this method to inform their friends and the public that he will clean in the best manner, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms, at his mill in the Glen—Carpets, Counterpapers, Blankets, Table Covers, &c., &c. Persons in Newport, wishing his services as above, may leave their articles at the store of CORNELL & DENNIS, in Broad street, or John Almack's, in Spring street, or by leaving their address, articles will be taken at their dwellings, and returned to them when finished. All favors thankfully received.

THOMAS GOULD.

Portsmouth, April 14, 1855.—6m.

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BREAD & CRACKERS,

of the best quality, wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates, at 203 Thames st.

ISAAC S. BOSS,
SIMEON DAVIS.

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Newport, July 5, 1852.

HARBERING SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the store No. 23 Thames street, and fitted it up in a neat and commodious manner, is now prepared to execute all branches of the Barbering business, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Curling, &c. He would respectfully invite the former customers of Mr. Samuel Young, (having purchased his furniture, &c.) his friends and the public generally, to give him a call.

A. L. PIERCE,
opposite E. A. Sherman's

DEON BULL

POWELLATAN !

THE SUBSCRIBER having at considerable expense, procured a fine animal of the Deer breed, for the improvement of his own Castle, will accommodate others who wish to range good stock.

Terms \$5, payable in advance.

For Pedigree, see Herd Book.

THOMAS R. BUFFUM,

Middletown, 12th m., 1854.

Gram Seeds.

100 Bushels Mowed Timothy,
75 " rasper "

\$300 bushels Borden seed

45 bags Red Top now on hand and for sale by

March 17. J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

Children's Belts.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale low, forty dozen Children's Leather Belts, at 114 Thames st. April 14.

JACOB WEAVER.

The Clear Starcher's Friend.

FOR giving a finished and beautiful glow to all Linen, Muslin and Cotton Goods; it prevents collar fading from perspiration, or dust adhering as when starch alone is used.

May 5

R. J. TAYLOR'S.

BRICKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER having made an arrangement with one of the first Brick Yards in the country, for the sale of bricks, will have on hand all kinds by the cargo or in quantities to suit, and will sell them at the manufacturers lowest price.

A suitable cargo is now discharging at Williams wharf.

CHARLES DEWITT,

Foot of Dennis St.

London Split Peas, extra quality at 25

Broad street, June 23.

CORNELL & DENNIS.

Pickles, Capers, Pepper Sauce, Mushroom and Tomato Cat-up, at 22 Broad street.

June 23. CORNELL & DENNIS.

Keep Cool.

JUST RECEIVED one more lot of those new Water Coolers, a first rate article and for sale cheap at

117 Thames St.

W. H. BLISS.

New Groceries.—A complete stock of

Groceries just received and offered at the very lowest prices at Wholesale and retail at 22 Broad street.

June 23. CORNELL & DENNIS.

Scythes, &c.—Cast Steel Scythes, German

do., Patent Iron Scythes, do. Wood

do., Horse Knives, Hand Knives, Rifles, Scythe Stones, &c., at 22 Broad street.

June 23. CORNELL & DENNIS.

Northern Corn Meal, boiled do., for sale at reasonable prices, by

Aug 18. J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

3000 Bushels Chicago Oats, 1500 Bushels

feed (very heavy), now landing

from Schr. Perine, Commercial Wharf, and for sale by

Sept 29. J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

Stoves, &c.

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store a large assortment of Patent and Cook Stoves, Tin Ware of all kinds, Wood and Willow Ranges, Ranges and improved pattern set with case, and was made to order. Jobbing punctually attended to. Orders solicited.

WILLIAM BROWNELL,
Opposite R. L. UNION BANK.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have purchased the stock, &c., of Mr. Thomas P. Meier, and have entered into co-partnership with the firm of

J. B. Langley, Jr. & Co.

at the store No. 122 Thames street, and intend carrying on the Tin Plate and Sheet Iron business in all its branches.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN B. LANGLEY, JR.,
STEPHEN GODDARD,
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April 28, 1855.

STOVES.

THE Metropolitan, Roger Williams, Metropoli-
tan, Portland, and various other patterns of Cook, Parlor, Office and Ship Stoves, by

J. B. Langley, Jr. & Co.,

No 122 Thames street, opposite Finch & Engs'. April 28.

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WOTAIR FURNACES and Cooking ranges set and repaired, and jobbing of all kinds particularly adapted to.

J. B. Langley, Jr. & Co.

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Preserving Fruit.

A number of persons have been putting up fruit in "air-tight cases," have stated to us that they are losing quantities of it by fermentation, and enquire of us the cause of the difficulty.

This we cannot easily explain, without first seeing the cans.

It may be in the imperfect manner of sealing and putting up the fruit, or it may arise from the defective form in which the cans are made.

If the cans are properly constructed, it only remains to seal the fruit sufficiently, and to fill the cans so near the top as to leave the least possible amount of air in them, taking care that the moisture does not rise into the chamber formed for the sealing material, and to close the cans while sealing hot.

To do this, as we before stated, the most expeditious and sure method is to first seal the fruit in a kettle, fill the cans, and set them into a vessel of boiling water, there to remain until the sealing is completed.

There are many of the cans now made, particularly with the tops, in which we think it will be difficult to preserve fruit. If the cans are filled as we have directed, when the contents cool nearly a perfect vacuum will be formed, causing an atmospheric pressure of nearly 15 lbs. to the inch of the external surface.

We think, that on investigation, the cause of the fruit swelling will be found in the improper manner of masking and closing the mouth of these cans, which are not calculated to resist the pressure. Practice, however, essential to success, with any of the cans, but many of those made to be secured by wax alone, will, we think, fail to answer the purpose intended.

SPRATZ'S PATENT CANS are decidedly the safest, having a strong glass cap, under which is an India rubber ring, and around the whole a band of sealing wax. Those who used them last year were perfectly successful.

Louisville Journal.

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ROOFS Tinned in the best manner, by

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NEW SUPPLY of the above at

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RAISINS in Kegs and Whole : 1-2-4 Boxes

PRUNES, Dates, Figs, Citron, Dried Apples

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FLOUR.

NEW LOT OF DOUBLE EXTRA, in blhs.

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April 29.

SHOVED BEEF, Beef Tongues, &c.

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April 29.

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